

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Docket No: Q87319

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Appln. No.: 10/531,265

Group Art Unit: 1795

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Examiner: Weiner, Laura

For: BLOCK COPOLYMER AND USE THEREOF

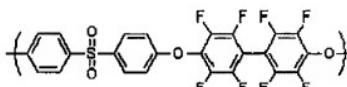
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS**

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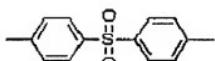
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirements dated September 24, 2009, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-4, drawn to a block polymer for examination. This election is made without traverse.

In response to the Examiner's Election of Species Requirement, Applicants hereby elect the following species for examination, on which Claims 1-4 are readable:



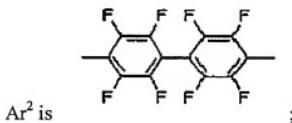
Specifically, in the present election:



Ar¹ is

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X is O;

R¹ is F; and

Y is a combination of SO₂ and a direct bond.

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application(s) directed to all non-elected claims.

This Response is timely filed on Monday, October 26, 2009 (October 24 is a Saturday).

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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